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Certificate of Correction Branch  
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Re: U.S. Patent for *Alkyl-Linked Nucleotide Compositions*  
Appl. No. 10/762,078; Filed January 21, 2004  
Patent No. 7,371,852B2; Issued May 13, 2008  
Our File 047446/273072

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction e-filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 7,371,852B2

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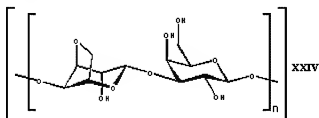
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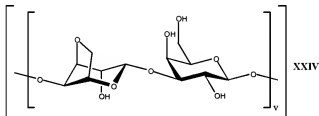
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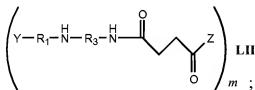


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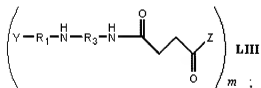
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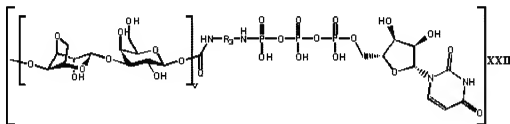
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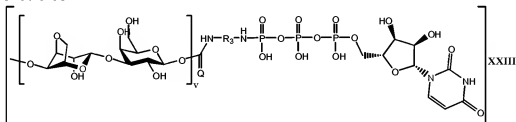


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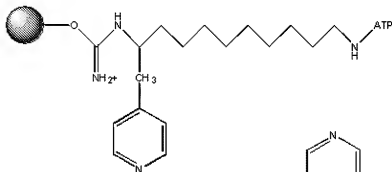
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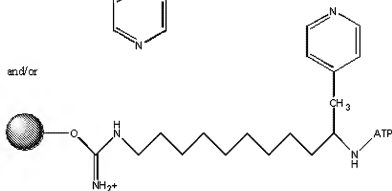
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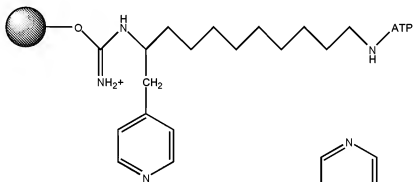
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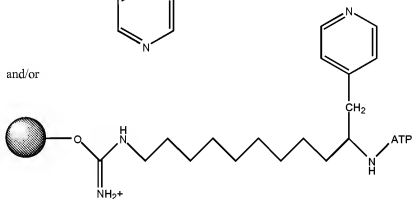
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